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1. DR. MILAN TRKULJA SIGNIFICANTLY MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITY OF MINISTERS REACHING AGREEMENT IN MANILA
THAN THREE WEEKS AGO (REF A). EARLIER THIS WEEK

TRKULJA
HAD INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH MCMARY
WALTERS, DEPUTY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC WHO REPORTED ON DR. JOHN HANNAH'S
TALKS IN U.S. BASED ON THESE DISCUSSIONS, TRKULJA FELT THE
PROBLEM OF INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND AMOUNT OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT AID (ODA) CAN
BE OVERCOME. THIS FEELING WAS REINFORCED BY RESULTS OF
THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED CIEC MEETING IN PARIS AS RELATED

TO ODA.

2. OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN ARE THE WORKING OUT OF OPERATIVE
ASPECTS OF THE WFC AND COORDINATING ACTIONS OF WFC WITH
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OTHER INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS UNDP, FAO, ETC. (REF C). THERE
IS ALSO INTEREST IN AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROCEDURAL
PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE RAPPORTEUR
AND THE BUREAU.

3. TRKULJA INDICATED THAT MOST OF THE REMAINING PROBLEMS
APPEAR TO BE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND THAT IS SHOULD NOT BE

TOO DIFFICULT TO PREPARE AN UNOFFICIAL TEXT DURING THE FIRST
TWO DAYS OF THE MANILA MEETING. IN ADDITION TO CONTACTS AT
THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL (REF C), TRKULJA INDICATED THAT AN
EARLY UNOFFICIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ABOVE MENTIONED
PROBLEMS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL. THE
YUGOSLAV DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MANILA ON
JUNE 19 AND PLAN TO STAY AT HOTEL MANILA.

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